21st December 1954]

Death of one Andi in police lock-up.

* 501 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that one Andi who was arrested by police on 21st October 1954, was found dead inside the kasba police station lock-up, Palghat, Malabar, on 22nd October 1954;

(*b*) if so, whether the Government have made any enquiries regarding this incident; and

(*c*) the result of such an enquiry?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) & (*c*) A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House."

* 502 *Q.*—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether one Andi of Kodunthirappulli village, was arrested on 21st October 1954, and was confined in the Palghat kasba police lock-up;

(*b*) whether he was found dead on the morning next day in the lock-up;

(*c*) whether his body was sent for post-mortem examination;

(*d*) if so, what the post-mortem report revealed regarding the cause of the death of the prisoner;

(*e*) when and by whom the death of the prisoner was first found out and publicly announced; and

(*f*) whether any departmental enquiry was made regarding the death of the prisoner in the lock-up and if so, with what result?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) *to* (*f*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given to starred question No. 501."

* 503 *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that one Andi of Kodunthirappulli amsam in Palghat, Malabar, died in police lock-up on or about 21st October 1954, the day on which he was arrested;

(*b*) the reason for his arrest;

(*c*) whether the Government have made any enquiry regarding this and if so, the result thereof;

(*d*) whether the Government received any petition from the wife of the deceased on the 23rd October 1954; and

(*e*) if so, the contents thereof, and the action taken thereon?

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[a] Printed as Appendix VII on page 722 *infra*.